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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 December 2001, Applicant, through its agent, replies as follows:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 11-21, to read as follows:

Figures 3A and 3B are a western blot showing reactivity of antisera raised against recombinant Sp130 (derived from strain Norway serotype 4) with whole cell lysates of heterologous strains. All *S. pneumoniae* strains tested showed a band of molecular

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